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**Subject:** Fwd: Seeking Comment  
**Date:** August 19, 2016 at 4:31 AM JST  
**To:** Catherine Landers [catherine.landiers@lacity.org](mailto:catherine.landiers@lacity.org)

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David E. Ryu  
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